Think about a time when you helped someone. Write a personal narrative telling all about what happened when you helped someone. Be sure to use details that tell what you saw, heard, and felt.

My little brother, Will, wasn’t doing so well on his spelling tests. Will is a super ace at math, but something about spelling gets him really frustrated. I decided to help him out. I’ve always been pretty good at spelling, and those fourth-grade spelling words looked easy to me.

“Hey, Will,” I said. “Want some help on your spelling assignment?”

“Do you want to take the test for me?” he answered, not even looking up from his comic book.

“You know I can’t do that. But I can help you practice the hard words and coach you some. It won’t take long. What do you say?”

Will didn’t look too thrilled, but he nodded. I got his spelling book and asked what the assignment was.

When I was in the fourth grade, I did pretty well at school. My favorite subjects were English and reading. Spelling just came naturally to me. Everyone is good at different things. Some people, like Will, have to practice hard and concentrate to spell words right. I’m not so great at science. I have to study it hard. That’s how it goes.

Before I asked Will if I could help him, I asked my parents what they thought about the idea. They were pleased. They said to give it a try.

I got Will to spell the words out loud. I gave him a written quiz. We went over the hard words again and again. Will practiced using them in sentences. He has to do that sometimes on his tests.

We made a game out of it. When Will got enough points, we bought an ice cream together.

I would recommend helping out your younger brothers and sisters. They might not tell you so, but they appreciate it. I am glad to help Will with his spelling. Maybe someday he will help me out when I’m having a hard time.

The end.